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U. S. Total.....	1,377,343	1,273,368	1,036,830	799,172	110,041	119,139	8,478	236,538	227,089	9,449	103,975
Eastern Seaboard.....	242,562	196,701	187,999	140,833	4,506	34,446	8,214	8,702	204	8,498	45,861
Connecticut.....	7,100	7,100	5,800	5,800	0	0	0	1,300	0	1,300	0
Conn. Tobacco Valley.....	7,100	7,100	5,800	5,800	0	0	0	1,300	0	1,300	0
Delaware.....	2,306	1,007	1,007	84	0	845	78	0	0	0	1,299
Florida.....	34,136	29,006	26,164	22,275	1,765	1,317	807	2,842	0	2,842	5,130
Central Ridge.....	11,370	8,045	7,265	6,708	100	307	150	780	0	780	3,325
Indian River.....	5,550	5,500	5,151	4,951	200	0	0	349	0	349	50
Lower East Coast.....	10,085	9,710	8,120	5,040	1,450	995	635	1,590	0	1,590	375
Tampa Bay.....	5,733	4,353	4,230	4,178	15	15	22	123	0	123	1,380
Other Areas.....	1,398	1,398	1,398	1,398	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia.....	24,093	20,703	20,499	20,213	286	0	0	204	204	0	3,390
Southeast.....	4,935	4,760	4,760	4,510	250	0	0	0	0	0	175
Southwest.....	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580	0	0	0	204	204	0	0
Other Areas.....	17,578	14,363	14,159	14,123	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine.....	7,128	6,553	5,053	4,753	300	0	0	1,500	0	1,500	575
Aroostook.....	4,800	4,500	3,000	2,700	300	0	0	1,500	0	1,500	300
Residual.....	2,328	2,053	2,053	2,053	0	0	0	0	0	0	275
Maryland.....	8,408	4,436	4,304	3,228	20	870	186	132	0	132	3,972
Eastern Shore.....	5,560	2,194	2,109	1,449	0	608	52	85	0	85	3,366
Other Areas.....	2,848	2,242	2,195	1,779	20	262	134	47	0	47	606
Massachusetts.....	11,669	10,969	10,747	9,716	88	307	636	222	0	222	700
Connecticut Valley.....	2,271	2,271	2,159	1,678	40	206	235	112	0	112	0
Other Areas.....	9,398	8,698	8,588	8,038	48	101	401	110	0	110	700
New Jersey.....	14,413	11,080	10,542	4,117	185	2,730	3,510	538	0	538	3,333

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New York.....	52,397	35,836	35,045	11,781	1,579	20,635	1,050	791	0	791	16,561
North Carolina.....	16,225	16,225	16,225	14,050	200	1,975	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville.....	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,875	0	125	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,400	200	400	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	7,225	7,225	7,225	5,775	0	1,450	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania.....	20,217	15,825	15,825	11,427	63	2,388	1,947	0	0	0	4,392
South Central.....	11,337	7,865	7,865	6,279	44	627	915	0	0	0	3,472
Other Areas.....	8,880	7,960	7,960	5,148	19	1,761	1,032	0	0	0	920
South Carolina.....	22,225	22,175	22,175	22,175	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Sand Hills.....	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Santee.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	16,300	16,250	16,250	16,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Vermont.....	1,110	1,110	700	700	0	0	0	410	0	410	0
Virginia.....	18,385	13,560	13,008	9,664	0	3,344	0	552	0	552	4,825
Charlottesville- Staunton.....	725	410	410	380	0	30	0	0	0	0	315
Eastern Shore-Norfolk...	8,600	6,750	6,750	4,150	0	2,600	0	0	0	0	1,850
Other Areas.....	9,060	6,400	5,848	5,134	0	714	0	552	0	552	2,660
West Virginia.....	2,750	1,116	905	850	20	35	0	211	0	211	1,634
North Central.....	127,981	109,807	106,445	73,606	6,166	26,409	261	3,362	2,865	497	18,174
Illinois.....	1,004	804	804	670	21	113	0	0	0	0	200
Indiana.....	2,198	1,408	1,379	655	0	666	18	29	29	0	790
Northeast.....	878	353	353	38	0	315	0	0	0	0	525
Other Areas.....	1,320	1,055	1,026	657	0	351	18	29	29	0	265

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Iowa.....	287	287	287	287	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas.....	11,000	11,000	11,000	9,500	500	1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Plains.....	11,000	11,000	11,000	9,500	500	1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan.....	31,810	23,910	23,031	13,890	1,493	7,642	6	879	584	295	7,900
Bay City.....	5,700	3,300	3,187	2,169	143	875	0	113	31	82	2,400
Benton Harbor.....	10,300	6,800	6,792	3,000	1,000	2,792	0	8	0	8	3,500
Lansing.....	3,000	2,700	2,494	1,088	0	1,400	6	206	206	0	300
Manistee.....	3,200	2,700	2,700	1,300	100	1,300	0	0	0	0	500
Muskegon.....	3,300	2,800	2,453	1,603	50	800	0	347	347	0	500
Pontiac.....	4,060	3,860	3,655	2,980	200	475	0	205	0	205	200
Other Areas.....	2,250	1,750	1,750	1,750	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Minnesota.....	6,427	4,247	4,179	2,705	773	701	0	68	68	0	2,180
Missouri.....	42,900	42,900	40,750	29,300	1,950	9,500	0	2,150	2,150	0	0
Bootheel.....	42,900	42,900	40,750	29,300	1,950	9,500	0	2,150	2,150	0	0
Nebraska.....	2,892	1,402	1,400	400	200	800	0	2	2	0	1,490
North Dakota.....	7,185	7,185	7,185	2,743	1,047	3,395	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio.....	14,347	12,498	12,416	10,250	92	1,834	240	82	0	82	1,849
Northwest.....	3,184	1,697	1,697	800	20	877	0	0	0	0	1,487
Other Areas.....	11,163	10,801	10,719	9,450	72	957	240	82	0	82	362

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Wisconsin.....	7,931	4,166	4,014	3,166	90	758	0	152	32	120	3,765
East Central.....	4,046	791	734	554	20	160	0	57	32	25	3,255
Northeast.....	305	255	205	205	0	0	0	50	0	50	50
West.....	710	480	480	380	0	400	0	0	0	0	230
Other Areas.....	2,870	2,640	2,595	2,027	70	498	0	45	0	45	230
South Central.....	537,172	530,763	415,735	364,990	43,842	6,903	0	115,028	114,648	380	6,409
Alabama.....	47,094	46,994	46,994	46,994	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Appalachian Plateau.....	7,460	7,360	7,360	7,360	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Tennessee Valley.....	7,360	7,360	7,360	7,360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Coastal Plains.....	9,554	9,554	9,554	9,554	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiregrass.....	7,190	7,190	7,190	7,190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	15,530	15,530	15,530	15,530	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas.....	115,300	113,735	84,779	78,161	3,650	2,968	0	28,956	28,576	380	1,565
Central Mississippi River Delta Cotton.....	7,042	7,042	4,015	3,960	25	30	0	3,027	3,027	0	0
Lower Arkansas River Delta Cotton.....	9,176	9,176	7,526	7,526	0	0	0	1,650	1,650	0	0
Northwest Arkansas Vegetables & Fruit.....	850	250	250	100	100	50	0	0	0	0	600
St. Francis-Cache River Cotton.....	42,561	42,561	32,425	28,725	2,525	1,175	0	10,136	10,136	0	0
Upper Mississippi River Delta Cotton.....	40,862	40,862	27,400	24,700	1,000	1,700	0	13,462	13,082	380	0
Other Areas.....	14,809	13,844	13,163	13,150	0	13	0	681	681	0	965
Louisiana.....	29,340	27,415	27,415	27,340	0	75	0	0	0	0	1,925
West Sugar Cane.....	3,000	2,510	2,510	2,510	0	0	0	0	0	0	490
Other Areas.....	26,340	24,905	24,905	24,830	0	75	0	0	0	0	1,435

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Oklahoma.....	21,739	21,210	21,210	17,060	2,700	1,450	0	0	0	0	529
North Central.....	700	700	700	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwestern.....	9,575	9,575	9,575	5,925	2,225	1,425	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	11,464	10,935	10,935	10,435	475	25	0	0	0	0	529
Kentucky.....	51,343	51,343	50,589	50,164	250	175	0	754	754	0	0
Northwest.....	17,800	17,800	17,788	17,638	100	50	0	12	12	0	0
Southwest.....	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	8,043	8,043	7,301	7,026	150	125	0	742	742	0	0
Texas.....	272,356	270,066	184,748	145,271	37,242	2,235	0	85,318	85,318	0	2,290
Cross Timbers.....	15,700	15,700	15,592	10,855	4,737	0	0	108	108	0	0
Diablo-Edwards Plateau..	51,471	51,271	20,135	18,135	2,000	0	0	31,136	31,136	0	200
East North.....	42,125	42,125	40,779	36,929	3,700	150	0	1,346	1,346	0	0
High Rolling Plains.....	94,910	94,260	62,325	33,995	26,245	2,085	0	31,935	31,935	0	650
E Llano-Post Oak.....	11,415	11,265	10,211	9,651	560	0	0	1,054	1,054	0	150
Lower Rio Grande Valley..	31,200	30,910	15,993	15,993	0	0	0	14,917	14,917	0	290
Rio Grande Plains.....	17,180	16,930	12,108	12,108	0	0	0	4,822	4,822	0	250
Upper Coastal Plains.....	8,355	7,605	7,605	7,605	0	0	0	0	0	0	750
Far Western.....	469,628	436,097	326,651	219,743	55,527	51,381	0	109,446	109,372	74	33,531
Arizona.....	44,237	43,982	29,459	15,608	2,450	11,401	10	14,523	14,523	0	255
Cochise.....	1,110	985	673	283	50	340	0	312	312	0	125
Maricopa.....	17,800	17,700	12,996	8,100	950	3,946	0	4,704	4,704	0	100
Pinal.....	12,767	12,767	9,760	4,500	650	4,610	0	3,007	3,007	0	0
Yuma.....	7,700	7,700	1,200	1,000	100	100	0	6,500	6,500	0	0
Other areas.....	4,860	4,830	4,830	1,725	700	2,405	0	0	0	0	30

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California.....	253,900	253,900	179,700	127,700	39,250	12,750	0	74,200	74,200	0	INA
Central Coast.....	42,000	42,000	30,800	22,700	7,000	1,100	0	11,200	11,200	0	INA
Desert.....	22,000	22,000	8,300	3,300	2,500	2,500	0	13,700	13,700	0	INA
North Coast.....	8,100	8,100	6,900	4,500	2,050	350	0	1,200	1,200	0	INA
Sacramento Valley.....	29,400	29,400	17,500	11,700	4,500	1,300	0	11,900	11,900	0	INA
San Joaquin Valley.....	117,600	117,600	98,100	69,800	21,900	6,400	0	19,500	19,500	0	INA
South Coast.....	34,800	34,800	18,100	15,700	1,300	1,100	0	16,700	16,700	0	INA
Colorado.....	18,703	15,998	15,924	9,668	1,661	4,595	0	74	0	74	2,705
Northern Colorado.....	7,996	6,641	6,641	4,332	325	1,874	0	0	0	0	1,355
San Luis Valley.....	5,300	4,950	4,950	2,500	800	1,650	0	0	0	0	350
Other Areas.....	5,407	4,407	4,333	2,836	536	1,071	0	74	0	74	1,000
Idaho.....	33,242	29,920	29,744	22,789	1,180	5,775	0	176	176	0	3,322
Eastern.....	18,500	17,750	17,750	14,750	575	2,425	0	0	0	0	750
South Central.....	9,762	9,040	9,040	6,000	325	2,715	0	0	0	0	722
Other Areas.....	4,980	3,130	2,954	2,039	280	635	0	176	176	0	1,850
Montana.....	4,235	4,235	4,190	2,355	1,125	710	0	45	45	0	0
Southern Sugar Beet.....	1,235	1,235	1,190	920	115	155	0	45	45	0	0
Other Areas.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,435	1,010	555	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada.....	1,100	1,100	1,100	850	150	100	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico.....	26,100	26,080	7,347	6,212	595	540	0	18,733	18,733	0	20
Artesia.....	3,749	3,749	400	400	0	0	0	3,349	3,349	0	0
Carlsbad.....	1,825	1,825	407	407	0	0	0	1,418	1,418	0	0
Hobbs.....	2,133	2,133	400	150	50	200	0	1,733	1,733	0	0
Las Cruces.....	8,134	8,114	1,120	970	100	50	0	6,994	6,994	0	20
Roswell.....	5,516	5,516	1,350	1,050	125	175	0	4,166	4,166	0	0
Silver City.....	1,450	1,450	600	540	30	30	0	850	850	0	0
Other Areas.....	3,293	3,293	3,070	2,695	290	85	0	223	223	0	0
Oregon.....	27,915	17,910	17,221	11,239	2,275	3,707	0	719	719	0	9,975
Willamette Valley.....	14,300	8,530	8,530	7,340	445	745	0	10	0	0	5,770
Other Areas.....	13,615	9,410	8,691	3,899	1,830	2,962	0	719	719	0	4,205

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Utah.....	7,871	6,828	6,594	5,533	46	1,015	0	234	234	0	1,043
Washington.....	49,840	34,079	33,337	16,389	6,460	10,488	0	742	742	0	15,761
North Central.....	16,905	12,980	12,549	2,926	3,672	5,951	0	431	431	0	3,925
Northwestern.....	4,267	2,366	2,258	2,088	45	125	0	108	108	0	1,901
South Central.....	19,920	12,620	12,600	7,100	2,000	3,500	0	20	20	0	7,300
Southeastern.....	1,765	1,200	1,200	1,000	30	170	0	0	0	0	565
West Central.....	2,500	1,250	1,210	1,163	30	17	0	40	40	0	1,250
Other Areas.....	4,483	3,663	3,520	2,112	683	725	0	143	143	0	820
Wyoming.....	2,485	2,035	2,035	1,400	335	300	0	0	0	0	450

^{1/} Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1953 or 1954 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist.